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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

McKESSON CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation,

Case No.4:07-cv-05715 WDB

Plaintiff.

V.

FAMILYMEDS GROUP, INC.,
f/k/a Drugmax, Inc., a Connecticut corporation.

**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF
LESLIE MORGAN IN REPLY TO
OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR
SUMMARY JUDGMENT OR, IN THE
ALTERNATIVE, SUMMARY
ADJUDICATION BY McKESSON
CORPORATION**

Defendant.

FAMILYMEDS GROUP, INC.,
f/k/a Drugmax, Inc., a Connecticut corporation.

Complaint Filed: November 9, 2007
Cross-Complaint Filed: December 17, 2007

Counterclaimant.

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MCKESSON CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation

Counterdefendant

Motion Date: August 20, 2008

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Time: 1:30 p.m.

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Place: Ctrm 4

City 4
1301 Clay St., 3d Floor
Oakland, CA

FAMILYMEDS, INC.,
a Connecticut corporation

Cross-Complainant

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McKESSON CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation.

Cross-Defendant.

1 I, LESLIE MORGAN, declare that I have personal knowledge of the following facts and, if
2 called upon to do so, I could and would testify competently thereto:

3 1. I am employed by McKESSON CORPORATION (“McKesson”). At all times
4 relevant to the events described below, my title was Senior Manager, Contract Compliance.

5 2. I am providing this Declaration to supplement the declaration that I signed on June
6 4, 2008 (the “Original Morgan Declaration”) in support of the motion for summary judgment or in
7 the alternative summary adjudication filed and served by McKesson on that day (the “MSJ”). The
8 two declarations should be read together, such that, for example, any references to information
9 based on the Familiy whole Books and Records, are prefaced by the paragraphs laying the foundation
10 for the exception to the hearsay rules that allows me to rely on the books and records of McKesson
11 that are kept in the ordinary course of McKesson’s business. Capitalized terms not otherwise
12 defined in this declaration are defined in the Original Morgan Declaration.

13 3. I have read the Declaration of Christian Tregillis filed in opposition to the MSJ by
14 Familiy whole on July 30, 2008 (the “Tregillis Declaration”). The Tregillis Declaration
15 mischaracterizes and/or misinterprets the data that has been provided to FM Group and that FM
16 Group had available to it.

17 4. The Tregillis Declaration makes a fundamental mistake in that fails to account for
18 the fact that when a customer such as FM Group purchases product from McKesson and an invoice
19 is generated, the invoice alone is not the sole document that reflects what the customer owes at any
20 point in time. The relationship between McKesson and any given customer is dynamic. Orders are
21 placed by customers on a daily basis and payments are due, in the case of FM Group, within seven
22 days of the billing date. But the amounts on the invoices that issue due to the placement of an
23 order are not the sole amounts that affect the payment obligations of a customer to McKesson. In
24 addition, events occur after the invoice issues that results in adjustments to the payment obligations
25 owed by the customer, including (i) credits on account of returned products, (ii) “add-bills” on
26 account of chargebacks denied by vendors that are passed through to the customer, (iii) pricing
27 corrections, (iv) fees and service charges attributable to late payments, and (v) a variety of other
28 “post-invoice” adjustments. These items show up on the billing statements that are issued to the

1 customer and are available for review by customers when they access the SMO System. Thus, for
 2 example the May 30, 2008 Statement (the "May 30 Statement") that was attached as Exhibit E to
 3 the Compendium of Exhibits filed in support of the MSJ (the "Compendium") contains the
 4 following items that add up to the amount owed by FM Group and for which McKesson seeks
 5 judgment in the MSJ:

<u>Invoices:</u>	\$768,107.18
<u>Adjustments on Statement</u>	
Drop Ship	\$ -
Credits	\$ (60,227.55)
Net Pricing Corrections	\$ 126.22
Fee Invoices	\$ 500.00
Addbills	\$ 911.62
Service charges	\$123,816.34
<u>Residuals</u>	<u>\$ (18,814.37)</u>
Statement Totals	\$814,419.44

5. Because of the pricing adjustments that continuously occur as described above (and
 12 in the Original Morgan Declaration), it is completely misleading for FM Group to cite Paragraph
 13 of the Declaration of Ana Schrank filed in support of the MSJ (the "Original Schrank
 14 Declaration") to represent to the Court that McKesson's complaint sought to recover \$747,470 as
 15 of October 31, 2007 from FM Group. Said Paragraph 13 had the following chart¹:

Invoice Date	Due Date	Gross Payment Owed	Amount initially billed because invoices presume FM Group will qualify for "timely payment" discount
2/26/07	3/5/07	110,873.35	108,655.87
3/1/07	3/8/07	531,138.64	520,338.35
9/11/07	9/18/07	34,745.61	34,037.15
9/12/07	9/19/07	23,208.17	22,740.64
9/13/07	9/20/07	21,666.97	21,233.63
9/14/07	9/21/07	26,575.03	26,044.56
9/17/07	9/24/07	14,610.90	14,423.89

25 The foregoing chart was provided in the Original Schrank Declaration to illustrate that the breach
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27 ¹ The Original Schrank Declaration had a typographical error in the second line and
 28 contained the date 3/31/07 where it should have read 3/1/07, and the date 4/7/07 where it should
 have read 3/8/07. The chart has been corrected.

1 of contract action brought by McKesson involved only seven days' worth of outstanding invoices
 2 (the "Unpaid Invoices"): two days of invoices in the first quarter of 2007 and five days of invoices
 3 that fell due after September 17, 2007 when McKesson put FM Group on shipping hold due to
 4 nonpayment of the February 26, 2007 and the March 1, 2007 invoices.

5 6. The chart in the Original Schrank Declaration and produced above contained no
 6 totals for the columns listed, because McKesson made no claim that the aggregate of the sums
 7 listed on the chart was the sum total of what FM Group owed to McKesson. However, if one were
 8 to total the figures that appear in the last column of the chart, the total is \$747,474.09 which
 9 Tregillis Declaration then concludes is an amount that McKesson demanded from FM Group. But
 10 McKesson was not asserting that \$747,474.09 was the amount owed by FM Group on October 31,
 11 2007 or any other date, and \$747,474.09 is not the amount that was sought in the complaint
 12 commencing this action (the "Complaint"). The Complaint alleged that as of October 31, 2007 the
 13 amount due was \$724,574, excluding certain unearned discounts.

14 7. The reasons for the difference between the aggregate of the face amounts of the
 15 Unpaid Invoices (as listed on the chart in Paragraph 5 above) and the amounts demanded in the
 16 MSJ are the post-invoice pricing adjustments for credits and add-bills and the like described above.
 17 Those pricing adjustments are accounted for on the electronic SMO System that was described in
 18 the Original Morgan Declaration. Customers such as FM Group had 24/7 access to the SMO
 19 System and could identify what the pricing adjustments were, when they were issued, and cross
 20 refer those adjustments to particular invoices or purchases. In addition to electronic, 24/7
 21 electronic access to the SMO System, FM Group received by email monthly "Statements"
 22 generated by the SMO System. The May 30 Statement that was attached as Exhibit "E" to the
 23 Compendium is such a statement. Such monthly statements continue to be emailed to FM Group
 24 to an email address for a Ms. Pam Prindle.

25 8. Because of the dynamic nature of the calculations of what was owing by FM Group
 26 on any given day, FM Group managed its payment obligations by referring to the SMO System
 27 from computer terminal and then paying all items that were shown as billed seven days earlier and
 28 therefore due on that particular day. While accessing the SMO System, FM Group was able to

1 check invoiced amounts and review all the post-invoice adjustments. At no time until the date that
 2 McKesson advised FM Group it would cease shipping unless its accounts were brought current did
 3 FM Group dispute any charge on its SMO Statements or on the SMO System, nor did FM Group
 4 dispute the integrity of the system overall

5 9. I am aware that FM Group has stated in its proposed statement of undisputed facts
 6 that FM Group's access to the SMO System was terminated on or about September 30, 2007. This
 7 is incorrect. Access was not terminated, although if there is no activity on an account for six
 8 months, a user's "ID" can become inactive. However, Pam Prindle's "ID" is still active.

9 10. All invoices issued to FM Group contain the following legend: "THE INVOICE
 10 PAYABLE TO MCKESSON DRUG CO. AT ABOVE ADDRESS. CLAIMS MUST BE MADE
 11 WITHIN FIVE DAYS AND SHOW DATE OF INVOICE." *See, e.g.*, Exhibit "F" to the
 12 Compendium. FM Group never raised any claim or issue with regard to any Unpaid Invoice. The
 13 Unpaid Invoices that were already delinquent on September 15, 2008 had been outstanding for
 14 over six months—well past the five-day dispute period set forth in the Unpaid Invoices.

15 11. Paragraph 6 of the Tregillis Declaration represents that:

16 The "Total Net Invoice Amount" as reflected in the Unpaid Invoices is \$634,726, which is
 17 significantly lower than the \$747,470 identified in McKesson's Motion for Summary
 Judgment.

18 This statement is incorrect. The "Total Net Amount" of the Unpaid Invoices was in fact \$747,470.
 19 However, as was noted above, that figure is not what McKesson claimed was owing to McKesson
 20 as of October 31, 2007. Furthermore, the "Net" amount stated on each invoice is not the relevant
 21 data because once FM Group failed to pay on a timely basis, the "Gross" amount is what became
 22 payable by FM Group. The "Net" amount listed on an invoice applied if payment was made timely
 23 because the amount then owed is "net" of the 2% timely payment discount.

24 12. Mr. Tregillis provides a chart in Paragraph 6 to attempt to substantiate that
 25 McKesson's data is inconsistent. The analysis mixes apples and oranges. The amounts claimed as
 26 due by McKesson in the Complaint and in the MSJ came from contemporaneous SMO Statements
 27 not solely from the face amounts of the Unpaid Invoices. Furthermore, Mr. Tregillis misrepresents
 28 the source of his data when he labels the second aggregate column with the heading "Per Unpaid

1 Invoices (Bates # MCK 483-566)." The documents referenced by those Bates numbers are not the
2 Unpaid Invoices. Instead, Bates # MCK 483-566 refers to a compilation of pricing data prepared
3 in response to FM Group's discovery. The third column of data on Mr. Tregillis' chart was
4 apparently was pulled from the June 30, 2008 SMO Statement that was produced in discovery.

5 13. In Paragraph 9 of the Tregillis Declaration, Mr. Tregillis states that he identified
6 "945 line items from the Unpaid Invoices with a listed pricing method of COG, but for which the
7 discount of or WAC was zero. . ." He contends this is an error and refers the Court to Exhibit "2"
8 of his declaration to detail this observation. The explanation here is the express language of the
9 Supply Agreement. The items listed on Exhibit "2" to the Tregillis Declaration are "over the
10 counter" or "OTC" items. Under the Supply Agreement, OTC items have a 0% adjustment. See
11 Paragraph 5.C of the unredacted Supply Agreement which was filed and served on July 22, 2008.

12 14. The Tregillis Declaration states in Paragraph 9 that Mr. Tregillis identified "48 line
13 items in which the price charged to Familymeds was higher than WAC." Investigation of this
14 statement indicates all of these items fell within the categories of "Specially Priced Merchandise"
15 which is defined in Paragraph 5.C of the Supply Agreement. (Due to confidentiality concerns I
16 have not quoted the language here but it is located in the unredacted version of the Supply
17 Agreement on page 5.) In fact, 85% of these Specially Priced Merchandise items that were priced
18 higher than WAC relate to products that are manufactured by Wyeth which is a vendor that does
19 not provide customary cash discounts. With regard to this type of pricing adjustment, Paragraph
20 5.E of the Supply Agreement is also relevant.

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1 15. In Paragraphs 10 and 11 and the accompanying Exhibits “3” and “4” to the Tregillis
2 Declaration, the question of “contract pricing” is raised. A contract-priced item is an item where
3 FM Group has negotiated directly with a vendor or manufacturer of a particular product for a set
4 price. If FM Group enters into such an agreement with a vendor, then the contract price that FM
5 Group has negotiated with that vendor is the price that FM Group is charged when FM Group
6 purchases that product through McKesson as the distributor of the vendor’s product. This means
7 that FM Group had (and presumably has) the data available to it to verify whether the price that
8 was charged to FM Group is the price that FM Group negotiated with the vendor. Therefore, Mr.
9 Tregillis’ disquiet in Paragraph 11 of the Tregillis Declaration about 155 line items in which the
10 contract price was higher than the Cost of Goods price (after the applicable mark down) based on
11 the assertion that this pricing “appears to be contrary to the purpose of contract pricing” is
12 misplaced. The Supply Agreement does not give FM Group the *lower* of the contract price it
13 negotiated with a vendor or the price that McKesson would offer under the Cost of Goods model,
14 nor is FM Group guaranteed that it will never pay more than WAC. If FM Group negotiates a
15 contract price with a vendor, that’s the price that FM Group gets. This is not a “gotcha” vis a vis
16 FM Group. McKesson has no information concerning what other incentives may have been given
17 to FM Group to agree to a particular contract price for a particular product. In sum, FM Group gets
18 the price it negotiated for each contract-priced item and it had (and presumably has) the ability to
19 verify that it paid the correct price since it was the one that entered into the agreement with the
20 vendor.

21 16. The Tregillis Declaration states in Paragraph 12 that McKesson did not provide any
22 documentation that demonstrates why certain items are categorized as either “NSP” or “Net
23 Billed.” This is incorrect. I explained that “NSP” or “National Specialty Pricing” pertained to caps
24 and vials sold to FM Group—that is, the containers into which pharmaceutical products are
25 dispensed—in Paragraph 17 of the Original Morgan Declaration. (I also explained this in the
26 informal settlement meeting held on April 22, 2008.) The NSP price for caps and vials was
27 WAC—as I also stated in Paragraph 17 of the Original Morgan Declaration.

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1 17. With regard to "Net Billed" items, McKesson explained in the responses to the
2 interrogatories propounded by Familymeds (a copy of which response is attached as Exhibit "6" to
3 the Declaration of Matthew Kenefick filed in opposition to the MSJ) that Net-Billed Items are the
4 same as Specially Priced Merchandise. The methodology for determining whether a product falls
5 within Specially Priced Merchandise is set forth in Paragraph 5.C of the Supply Agreement, the
6 relevant provisions of which are quoted in Paragraph 14 of this supplemental declaration.

7 18. Mr. Tregillis testifies in Paragraph 13 of his declaration that he identified 12 items
8 that were billed under Net Billed and either the Contract or COG method on the same day and he
9 states that Exhibit "5" to the Tregillis Declaration illustrates his findings. In fact, Exhibit "5"
10 shows that the items that were purchased were not identical. In each case where a COG price was
11 indicated and a Net Billed price was indicated for ostensibly the same type of product, the
12 difference is explained by the RXPAK program offered by McKesson. Under the RXPAK Program,
13 McKesson purchases brand name drugs in large quantities and repackages the drugs into standard
14 count sizes, resulting in a savings to a customer. Closer inspection of Exhibit "5" reveals that there
15 is a distinction between the ostensibly identical products which is revealed in the Description
16 column which refers to "RXPAK" for one item but does not have that notation for the other.
17 Exhibit "5" also reflects that the Item number is different as between the RXPAK product and the
18 non-RX Pak product. For example, Vicodin ES Tab 750mg RXPAK 100 is identified as Item no.
19 3658788 (and is priced under the COG model) and Vicodin ES Tab 750 mg 100 (without any
20 reference to RX Pak) is identified as Item No. 667903 (and is priced under the Net Billed model).

21 19. In each of the three instances referred to on Exhibit "5" to the Tregillis Declaration
22 where a the same product appears to have been billed under the Contract model for one order but
23 under the Net Billed category for a different order, the two Pharmacies ordering the product were
24 different and Contract pricing had been negotiated to apply to one Pharmacy, but did not apply to
25 the other. So, Familymeds LTC PHCY 81.5 got a contract price for Keppra Oral Sol 00mg/ml 16
26 oz. and Familymeds Pharmacy 801 got Net Billed pricing. The difference was a penny.
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1 20. The Tregillis Declaration states in Paragraph 14 that for 34 items on the Unpaid
 2 Invoices "WAC appears to be different" for the same product on the same day. Exhibit "6" to the
 3 Tregillis Declaration is said to illustrate this point. This analysis suffers from the same error as did
 4 the analysis in Exhibit "5" as described in Paragraph 18 above. The pricing is different as between
 5 repackaged products and products that were not repackaged and WAC is different as between the
 6 two products. And it is possible to identify the distinction from the data provided by McKesson
 7 that is reproduced on Exhibit "6" to the Tregillis Declaration, because the "Description" column
 8 contains a reference to "RXPAK" and the item numbers are different. The reasons that one
 9 Pharmacy may purchase the "RXPAK" product and another the non-"RXPAK" product are many:
 10 one Pharmacy may have designated the item number for the non-RXPAK product, it may prefer
 11 the non-RXPAK, or the non-RXPAK may have been the only form of the particular drug available
 12 when the order was filled. The bottom line is that WAC did not vary as between the same product
 13 on the same day; the products were different.

14 21. In Paragraph 17, the Tregillis Declaration takes issue with "41 items in the form of
 15 Addbills, Pricing Corrections, Fee Billing, Invoices, and Credits issued after 9/19/07, when
 16 Familiy wholemeds stopped making purchases from McKesson." The 41 items are listed on a spreadsheet
 17 attached as Exhibit "7" to the Tregillis Declaration. I believe I explained in the Original Morgan
 18 Declaration and elaborated further in Paragraph 4 above that adjustments often continue to be made
 19 to amounts owing by customers for months after the product that generated the later adjustment
 20 was purchased by the applicable customer. I will elaborate on some of the information I previously
 21 provided to clarify what is a normal phenomenon in the wholesale pharmaceutical business:

22 (a) Add-Bills: Add-Bills arise in the contract pricing context. If a customer such as FM
 23 Group enters into a contract with a vendor whereby FM Group is permitted to purchase Product
 24 "A" for \$4.00 from that vendor, but the normal price (typically WAC) for that item is \$10.00,
 25 then when McKesson acting as a distributor sells Product A to FM Group but is only able to
 26 charge FM Group \$4.00 for Product A, McKesson has the ability to "charge-back" the \$6.00
 27 difference to the vendor due to the discount that the vendor agreed to give FM Group.
 28 Sometimes, however, the vendor will not honor the chargeback either because the customer

1 was not eligible for the discount or for other reasons. In that event, McKesson can pass along
 2 its loss from the cancelled chargeback to FM Group in the form of an Add-Bill. Chargebacks
 3 and add-bills can take months to work through the system.

4 (b) Invoices. Although McKesson had intended to stop shipping Merchandise to FM
 5 group due to nonpayment of the Unpaid Invoices, a few Pharmacies owned or operated by FM
 6 Group were able to place orders and have them filled after September 17, 2008.

7 (c) Credits. Credits for returns can occasionally take quite some time to be processed
 8 through the system. If a FM Group Pharmacy returned a particular product not to McKesson
 9 directly but to a third party processor at a time when the remaining shelf life of the returned
 10 product is too short to resell the product, the third party processor holds the product for
 11 remaining shelf life—which might be 90 days or more—before returning the product to
 12 McKesson. The minimum remaining shelf life of a particular product after which a product
 13 cannot be sold to a reseller is a period of time dictated by the underlying vendor. But
 14 McKesson has to wait for the actual return which can involve waiting until the expiration of the
 15 product at issue. So credits for returns can sometimes trail for quite some time after the invoice
 16 for the particular product was issued. In the case of FM Group, ten credits occurred after
 17 McKesson ceased shipping product in September, 2007. Given the \$60,000,000 relationship
 18 between McKesson and FM Group, neither the number of credits nor the timing of those credits
 19 is surprising to me.

20 (d) Pricing Corrections. Pricing corrections typically occur when there is a contract price
 21 negotiated by a customer that later changes or if a contract price is based on conditions that the
 22 customer fails to meet as determined between the customer and the vendor. Here, it appears
 23 that one Pharmacy in particular, FAMILYMEDS SPEC PHCY 314, received 16 of the 18
 24 pricing corrections listed on Exhibit 7, all of them in November, 2007. The reason that pricing
 25 corrections trail the timing of the order is that it can take time for a vendor to notify McKesson
 26 of a pricing change or of the fact that FAMILYMEDS SPEC PHCY 314 was not eligible for
 27 the contract price charged or that a different contract price should have been charged.

1 22. In Paragraphs 18 and 19, the Tregillis Declaration contends that because the June 30
 2 Statement indicates that six of the Pharmacies currently have negative balances, improper service
 3 charges were imposed on them. The explanation here is that it is not significant that a Pharmacy
 4 might currently have a negative balance if it previously had a positive balance and became
 5 delinquent at the time of the positive balance. The service charges were calculated automatically
 6 by McKesson's billing systems at the time the positive balance existed and the customer became
 7 delinquent; those service charges then carry forward on the invoices until they are paid or a credit
 8 eliminates them. Thus, one cannot look at a negative balance on May 30, 2008 and conclude that a
 9 service charge that was issued on September 30, 2007 was erroneous.

10 23. The \$266 late fee that Mr. Tregillis objects to in Paragraph 20 with regard to
 11 Pharmacy # 411 that was charged on March 1, 2007 when Pharmacy #411 had no past due invoices
 12 on that date, was based all invoices dated and due payable February 12th and before (that is, 15
 13 days earlier). At that time there was a delinquent balance of \$26,628.86 composed of 10 unpaid
 14 invoices. Per the Supply Agreement, McKesson was allowed to charge 1% of the delinquent
 15 balance. The \$266 is equal to 1%.

16 24. Attached to the Tregillis Declaration as Exhibit "9" is a spreadsheet that is said to
 17 list late charges assessed on September 17, 2007 that appear to be arbitrary to Mr. Tregillis as
 18 being neither 1% nor 2%. Mr. Tregillis does not calculate the late fees correctly, in part because
 19 the late fees that are reflected on the Statement were generated off balances that may have been
 20 adjusted since the late fee was imposed as was explained in Paragraph 23 above. In addition, the
 21 1% late penalties are calculated by McKesson's systems invoice by invoice so rounding errors can
 22 occur. The following example based on the \$47.81 late charge issued for Arrow Pharmacy 018
 23 which is the fourth line item listed on Exhibit "9" is illustrative. That entity is reported to have a
 24 negative \$3,788.66 balance on Exhibit "9." However, the late charge is not attributable to that
 25 particular balance. The late charge was calculated on earlier positive and past due balances as
 26 follows:

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	<u>Doc #</u>	<u>Net Due Date</u>	<u>Billing Date</u>	<u>GROSS Amt</u>	<u>1% of GROSS Amt</u>
1	7297210984	3082007	3012007	3,379.08	33.79
2	7297210986	3082007	3012007	14.82	0.15
3	7296781174	3052007	2262007	4,151.61	41.52
4	7296781177	3052007	2262007	4,417.43	44.17
5	7296781183	3052007	2262007	1,142.80	11.43
6	7297243319	3012007	3012007	<u>8,325.36</u>	<u>-83.25</u>
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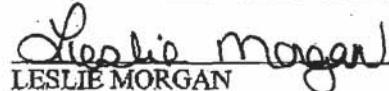
This example also illustrates how a rounding error can occur because late charges are calculated invoice by invoice.

25. Mr. Tregillis objects in Paragraph 18 of his Declaration that McKesson should have offset credit and debit balances across Pharmacies. But that is not what the Supply Agreement provides. The Supply Agreement clearly states in Paragraph 4.E that late charges are imposed when any payment is past due; no netting as between Pharmacies is contemplated or required.

Paragraph 4.E reads:

Any payments made after the due date indicated shall result in a two percent (2%) (or the maximum amount permissible under applicable law, if lower) increase in the purchase price of the Merchandise. A one percent (1%) service charge (or the maximum amount permissible under applicable law, if lower) will be imposed semi-monthly on all balances delinquent more than fifteen (15) days.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 6th day of August, 2008 at Montville, New Jersey.


LESLIE MORGAN